

**Y Pwyllgor Materion Cyfansoddiadol a Deddfwriaethol
Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee**

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Dear First Minister

Under Standing Order 21.2(ix) we must report on whether the Assembly should pay special attention to a statutory instrument on grounds that it is not made or to be made in both English and Welsh.

As you will be aware, we have raised concerns with the Welsh Government during this Assembly regarding composite and joint statutory instruments that are laid before the Assembly in English only.

Your letter of 1 November 2011 outlined the Welsh Government's position on the making of such instruments.

We have recently decided to give further consideration to this issue. As a first step, we believe there would be merit in officials from the Assembly Commission and the Welsh Government meeting to discuss these matters in detail.

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My purpose in writing therefore is to seek your agreement to these meetings taking place.

I look forward to hearing from you soon

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Melding". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

David Melding AM
Chair